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Date March 12, 2012

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATION OF THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2010 FEMA FLOOD BUYOUT GRANT CONTRACT HMGP-DR-1880-0034-01

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to State and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a Presidential disaster has been declared in order to implement measures during the recovery phase of a disaster to prevent additional damages in future disasters, which federal grants are administered by the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD); and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2010, there was a Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the flood events of August 2010 caused substantial damage to numerous properties throughout the City of Des Moines including the Four Mile Creek, Walnut Creek and Leetown Creek areas; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2010, the City of Des Moines submitted a Notice of Interest (NOI) to the IHSEMD in order to be eligible for consideration to apply for HMGP funds for the 2010 flood events, and on October 29, 2010, the City of Des Moines received a formal invitation to complete and submit an HMGP application; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-0185, City Council authorized and directed City staff to submit the HMGP application; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-2117, City Council approved and authorized execution of grant agreements; approved the HGMP Administrative Plan; and authorized voluntary acquisition of property for the FEMA 2010 flood mitigation buyout project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must designate an Authorized Representative to execute and submit required grant forms in order to receive the applicable reimbursement of eligible expenses under the grant agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. Kurt A. Rueckel, of the City's Finance Department, is hereby designated as the City's Authorized Representative for grant agreement HMGP-DR-1880-0034-01 and is further authorized to sign and file all necessary and appropriate forms on behalf of the City of Des Moines for said grant.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin, Mayor

Diane Rauh, City Clerk